

**An Awareness Programme on account of World Environment Day 2024
organized by The North-East India Forum of Green Studies
under the aegis of the Department of English
Duliajan College**

Brief Report:

The North-East India Forum of Green Studies, under the aegis of the Department of English, Duliajan College, organized an awareness programme on account of World Environment Day 2024 with the primary objective of raising awareness about the harmful effects of single use plastic. The first phase of the campaign began with a memorandum seeking declaration of Oil India Market a plastic free zone. This memorandum was submitted to the administrative officials of the Oil India Limited by the Forum, the Students' Union of Duliajan College and officials of Zaloni Ladies Club on 31st May, 2024.

In continuation with the program a bicycle rally was also organized on 5th June with the message "Beat Plastic Pollution: Restore Ecosystem". The rally which was supported by WIPS OIL Cell, Duliajan, Zaloni Ladies Club, College Students' Union, NSS Unit Duliajan College and Duliajan College Alumni, saw enthusiastic participation from all. The programme hosted by Mr. Gaurab Sengupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, began with the felicitation of the Principal of Duliajan College, Dr. Lok Bikash Gogoi and Dr. Monprotiv Barooah, Chief Medical Officer, OIL, and the officials from WIPS OIL Cell and Zaloni Ladies Club.

Dr. Lok Bikash Gogoi, Dr. Monprotiv Barooah, and Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak, HOD and Vice-Principal spoke on the urgent need to curb the use of single-use plastics due to its detrimental effects on the ecosystem and human health. Ms. Farahdiva Samsul Haque, President WIPS Cell gifted fruit saplings to the Forum and spoke on the need for nurturing them for sustainability. Flagged off by Principal, Duliajan College and Dr. Monprativ Barooah-CMO the rally concluded with refreshments sponsored by WIPS OIL Cell, Duliajan. Ms. Pinky Sharma Saikia, Ms. Nirupama Dey and Ms. Rajashree Boruah, Assistant Professors in the Department of English contributed to the success and completion of the event.

Programme Coordinators:

- Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak-President: North-East India Forum of Green Studies.
- Mr. Gaurab Sengupta-Secretary: North-East India Forum of Green Studies.

Broad Objectives:

- To educate participants and the broader community about the severe impacts of plastic pollution on our ecosystems.
- To emphasize the need for reducing plastic use and choose eco-friendly alternatives, thereby contribute to long-term environmental sustainability.

Specific Objectives:

- To submit a memorandum to the administrative officials of the Oil India Limited seeking declaration of Oil India Market a plastic free zone.
- To build a sense of community and collective responsibility towards environmental conservation by bringing people together for a common cause, strengthen local networks and encourage ongoing collaboration on environmental initiatives.

Total number of Participants: 50

Agenda:

Phase I: 31st May, 2024:

- Submit the memorandum to the administrative officials of the Oil India Limited seeking declaration of Oil India Market a plastic free zone, supported by the Forum, the Students' Union of Duliajan College and officials of Zaloni Ladies Club.

Phase II: 05th June, 2024:

- Welcoming the participants and stating the Objectives by Mr. Gaurab Sengupta.
- Felicitating of the Principal-Duliajan College, Dr. Monprativ Barooah-Chief Medical Officer-OIL and member of the Advisory Board- North-East India Forum of Green Studies, Officials of WIPS Cell, Oil and Zaloni Ladies Club by Ms. Pinky Sharma Saikia, Ms. Nirupama Dey and Ms. Rajashree Boruah.
- Short Speech by Dr. L.B.Gogoi-Principal, Duliajan College, Dr. Monprativ Barooah and Ms. Jyoti Singh Pathak-Vice Principal and Head- Department of English, Duliajan College.
- Distribution of green ribbon badges to the officials as well as the bicycle rally participants as a mark of solidarity to the cause and the day.
- Bicycle Rally Flag off by Principal-Duliajan College and Dr. Monprativ Barooah.
- Refreshment distribution to the participants-sponsored by WIPS Cell, Oil.

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“BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION; RESTORE ECOSYSTEM”

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